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TO: Highway Attenuator and Guardrail Installers (revised copy)

As all of you are aware, in April of 1992, INDOT started requiring that all proprietary guardrail end treatments and (crash cushion) attenuators (C.A.T., QuadGuard, GuardGuardcz, Sentre*, React 350, React 350cz, ET-2000, SKT 350, GREAT*, GREATcz, ADIEMcz, TRACCcz, TAU II, Hex-foam*, Absorb, TRACC 05, SCI 100 GM, FLEAT-MT**, and Cable Rail***) be installed by a manufacturer's certified installer. This requirement is still a part of the special provisions for these units and the Department feels we want to continue this installation requirement.

NOTE: * **Only** State maintenance personnel will be trained on these units.

** State maintenance personnel and contractors who bid "guardrail maintenance contracts" will be trained on this unit.

*** This unit may be trained on at this time; however it is not approved for use.

On May 1st of 2007 all installer's certification cards will expire. The manufacturers of the various units will again be conducting a certification training school for contractor's personnel and selected State personnel. This will be a three-day school this year because the number of units has grown in size since 1992. As in the past, INDOT will allow previously certified installers to "Test Out" of the specific units that they were certified on before, if they so desire. These tests will be given at 10:00 am the morning of the first day of Training (Wednesday, March 21st). Please have your current certification cards to present to the instructors that day. No one will be allowed to test out of any unit if they don't have their current certification card, which states that they were qualified to install that unit in the past.

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Product:

QuadGuard & GuardGuardcz
GREAT & GREATcz
Hex-foam
Sentre
React 350 & React 350cz

SKT 350
FLEAT-MT

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SCI 100 GM

The individuals who successfully complete the certification program will be given a certification certificate and a wallet card to carry which will be valid for a two year period. The major guardrail installing companies should receive a letter from each of the manufacturers listed above regarding the dates and times of training for the different units. The next dates for training are March 21st, 22nd, and 23rd of 2007. The location of the training (same as the last time) will be at the **INDIANA STATE FAIRGROUNDS** in Indianapolis in the **SOUTH PAVILION** which fronts on 38th Street just to the right of the Main Entrance of the Fairgrounds. At this time, the proposed schedule of training will be as follows:

Wednesday, March 21st-----10:00 am to 4:30 pm ("**Test Out**" time for all existing units)
(training and testing on SCI 100 GM)

Thursday, March 22nd-----8:00 am to 4:30 pm (training and testing on seven units)
CAT,ADIEMcz,ET-2000,TRACC(s),SKT 350, and FLEAT-MT

Friday, March 23rd-----8:00 am to 4:30 pm (training and testing on ten units)
QuadGuard,QuadGuardcz,QuadGuard Elite,QuadGard LMC,
GREAT,GREATcz,React350,React 350cz, and TAU II.

There will be no registration fee this year. As in the past, the Indiana Department of Transportation will oversee this training which is only provided every two (2) years. This is our best way to insure that the guardrail end treatments and attenuator devices are being installed correctly. If your company does not receive a letter from the manufacturer by February 28th, 2007 and you have someone you want to certify, you should contact the respective manufacturer of the unit. All companies **must** contact the manufactures and let them know who will be attending this training from your company.

Sincerely,



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